Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 27 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 28 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 26 Nov 2020 at 16:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low confidence in extent of low cloud and precipitation on Friday. High for the overall forecast for the weekend and early next week, but low confidence for amounts of low cloud.

Headline for Friday 27 Nov 2020: Cloudy, a little light rain or higher summit snow in the south of the area.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 27 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	40%	40%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Friday 27 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy throughout the day with some patchy mostly light rain or higher summit sleet or wet snow across the south of the region, this roughly includes the area south of Kyle of Localsh across to Inverness. To the north of this mostly dry conditions are expected once overnight precipitation has cleared.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low confidence. Extensive low cloud between 450 and 650 metres expected, although low cloud may only be patchy across ranges north of Torridon close to the west coast, and perhaps the more northern side of Skye.

Visibility: Good in the sheltered north, rather hazy under cloud cover.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	32/38 SW	20/24 W	11/13 NW	8/11 E	13/16 SE	12/16 SE	13/17 SE	13/17 SE	16/21 S
900	31/36 SW	20/24 W	10/13 NW	8/10 E	12/16 SE	12/15 SE	14/17 SE	13/16 SE	15/20 S
600	19/24 SW	12/16 W	6/9 E	5/8 E	8/12 SE	8/12 SE	9/14 SE	8/12 SE	9/14 S
300	5/25 SW	5/18 W	3/10 NW	2/6 E	3/11 SE	4/11 SE	4/11 SE	3/10 SE	3/12 S
Glen	8/20 SW	9/17 W	7/11 E	4/7 E	6/11 E	6/10 E	6/10 E	5/9 SE	4/8 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-6	2/-4	1/-3	1/-2	1/-4	1/-4	0/-4	0/-4	-0/-6
900	2/-5	2/-4	2/-2	2/-2	2/-3	1/-3	1/-4	1/-4	0/-5
600	4/-1	4/0	4/1	4/2	4/1	4/0	3/-0	3/0	3/-1
300	5/4	5/4	5/4	5/4	5/4	5/4	4/3	4/3	4/3
Glen	8/5	8/5	8/6	7/6	8/6	8/6	7/5	7/5	7/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Freezing levels shown in the data table around 100 to 200 metres too low

Forecast for Saturday 28 Nov 2020
Weather: Daylight hours will be dry and bright. Freezing fog may blanket a few glens first thing, and again from late afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low confidence at this stage, but only small amounts of low cloud expected.

Visibility: Mostly good, perhaps some haziness in the air

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 rising to 6 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 falling to zero Celsius later in the day
Freezing level: 1100 metres, falling back to 800 metres later in the day

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